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WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					
	Appr	Pend- ing (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis- appr	Comments
Program						
1. Permit exclusion of SSDI as family income. (CT97-001)	X					
2. Permit individualized assessment and individual service strategy with State, rather than Federal, requirements. (CT97-002)	X					
3. Allow stand-alone work experience, job search assistance, job search skills training, and job club for youth and adults. (CT97-003 and 005)	XX					
4. Provide for stand-alone pre-employment and work maturity skills training for youth. (CT97-004)	X					
5. Allow post-termination services to Title III participants for up to one year, consistent with Title II. (CT97-006)	X					
6. Provide for youth OJT without adult wage and participation requirements. (CT97-007)	X					
7. Exclude 50 percent Social Security payments from family income for eligibility for Title II. (CT97-009)	X					
8. Waive the matching requirement for JTPA § 123 8-percent funds for State Education Coordination and Grants to carry out coordination activities (20%). (CT97-010)	X					The match for 80% for projects is not waived.

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9. Waive requiremen13-week follow-up by participant contact. (CT97-011)	X					On condition that State adopts the Department's guidance on substitution of wage record follow-up for survey follow-up in JTPA performance standards.
10. Permit OJT upgrading with current employer and waive the limits for part-time OJT. (CT97-013)	X					Approved OJT upgrading only for title II eligibles and the duration limits for part-time OJT waived provided the part-time training time is correctly determined, taking into account the necessary occupational skills, and time required to acquire such skills, to function in the job for which the OJT is contracted.
Administrative						
1. Reduce to two cost categories (Administration and Program). Retain 20 percent limit on administration. (CT97-008)	X					

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2. Exclude Title III profiling only participants from the requirements for testing of reading and math skills. (CT97-012)				X		Waiver to exclude certain individuals and groups from testing is not required since some participants are already excluded from this SPIR reporting requirement. Since title III eligibility requirements do not include targeting to individuals deficient in reading and math skills like title II, the State may adopt a more flexible policy only for title III. However, if there is any question about the basic skills of a participant, testing for reading and math should be conducted to assist the participant.
Period of the granted waivers: PY 98 (4/01/98-6/30/99). Performance goals under the granted waivers: PY 98 (4/01/98-6/30/99) 5% increase over PY 97 actual.						

NOTE: A cell with more than one "X" indicates a situation where two (2) discrete waivers in the same area have been combine for response. Each should be counted in the total.